

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 26, 2015



On Thursday, December 24th a tornado was spotted near Folsom Lake in El Dorado County

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Dan Bout
CSWC Watch Officer	Brian Smith (Day) Ronald DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Ken Hood
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kim Lorenz
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Sherryl Jones
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeff Howell
IT	Ellen Greco
EQTP	Christina Curry
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 at 0825 hours on 12/26/15:

- 1000 Acres, Less than 10 % Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened
- Mandatory evacuations for Solimar Beach residents and campgrounds
- Voluntary evacuations for Faria Beach residents and Emma Wood Camp Site
- All evacuees are being directed to head north toward Carpinteria
- A Red Cross Shelter is located at the California Veteran's Memorial Building, 941 Walnut Ave, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County
- City of Carpinteria Animal Services is working with the Red Cross to shelter small animals if needed
- Hard closure of Highway 101 Northbound at Highway 33 and Southbound at Bates Road
- The Ventura County EOC is at duty Officer Status
- OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief is on scene
- The fire currently poses a threat to oil, gas, power and rail infrastructure
- Union Pacific Railroad operations have been stopped between Mile Post 384 and Mile Post 393
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES. The incident does not yet meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned



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Tornados, El Dorado, and Stanislaus Counties

- There were tornado warnings in El Dorado and Amador Counties on Thursday, December 24, 2015. Reports of a tornado were confirmed in El Dorado County and the National Weather Service (NWS) rated it as a EF1. The NWS said the tornado touched down in the Browns Ravine area and damage was reported in the area of Hill View, Hidden Acres and Mormon Island drives, south of Green Valley Road, in El Dorado Hills about 3 p.m. and moved eastward also touching down in Cameron Park.
- El Dorado County Sheriff stated that there were only a few reports for minor roof damage (blown off shingles) and one down telephone pole. There were no reports of injuries.
- Damage assessments completed in El Dorado County confirmed damage to several residential structures and at least 1 retail structure. Damage was consistent with an EF1 tornado, with wind gusts of 80-90 mph.
- NWS reports there was EF0 tornado damage in Ceres with a Christmas Eve storm. Earlier damage in Modesto has been determined to be from straight line winds from the same storm, either from a microburst or a rear flank downdraft.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

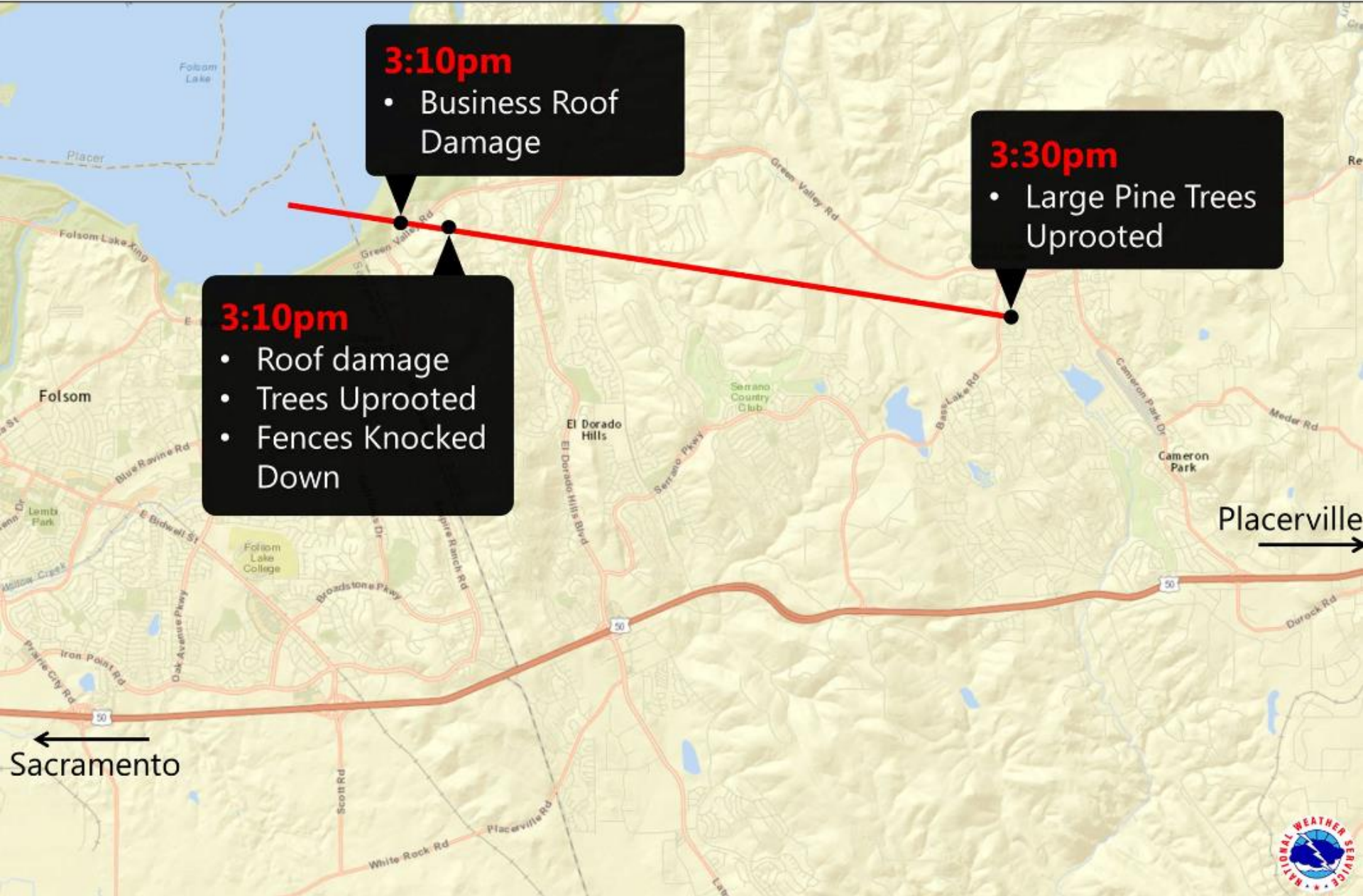
- Snow showers will return to the Sierra and western Nevada on Monday as a Slider system moves into the region. There are some timing differences in the models, but the showers could start as early as Monday morning with the low exiting the region Monday night. At this time the most likely forecast is for up to 2 inches of snow possible on the western Nevada valley floors and up to 4 inches in the Sierra.
- Low temperatures will be several degrees below normal Saturday night, especially in the wind-sheltered locations. Frost is possible in portions of the coast, valleys, and low deserts.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

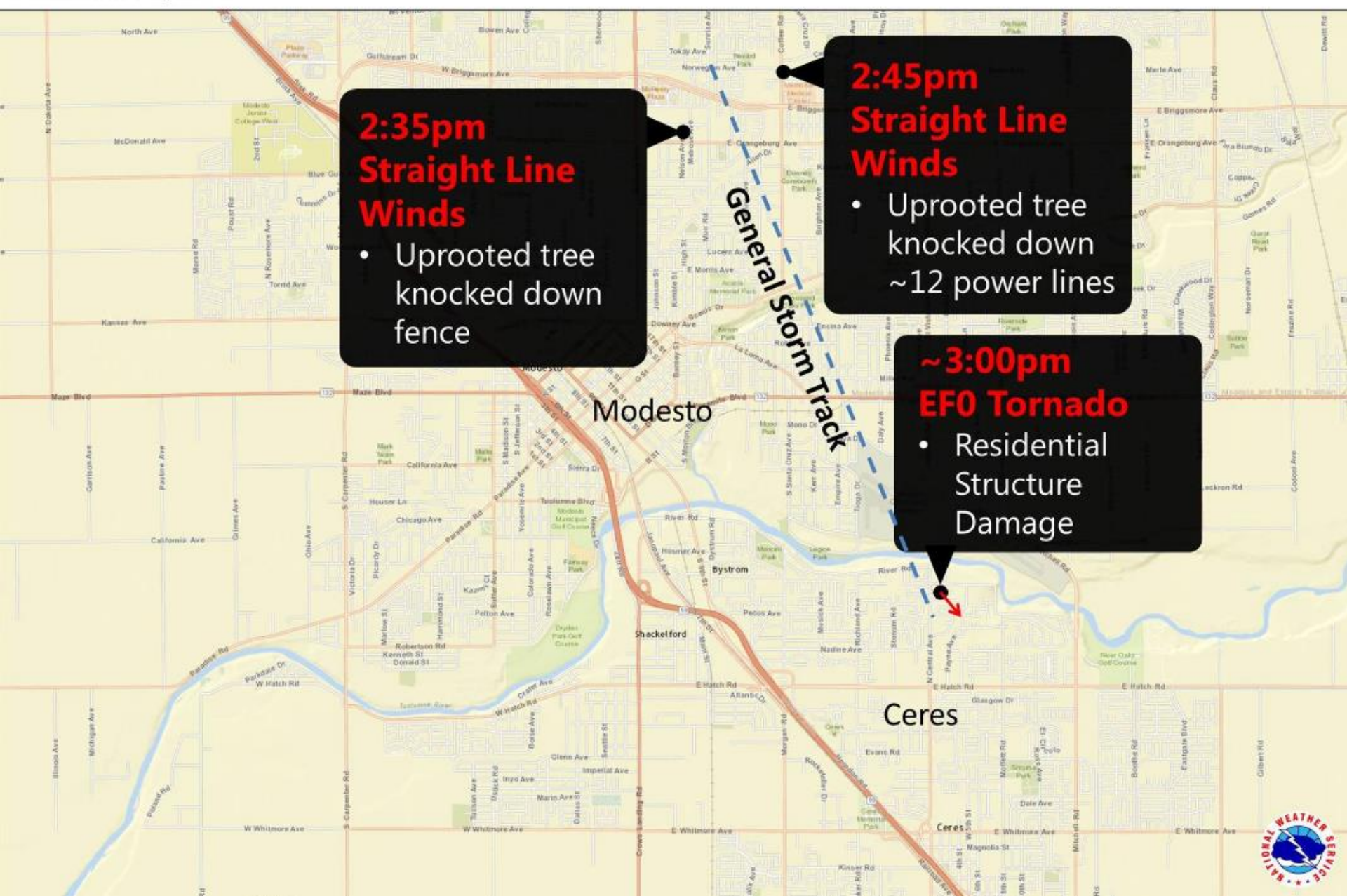
EF1 Tornado – El Dorado Hills

80-90 mph Wind Gusts



EF0 Tornado – Ceres

December 24, 2015



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure building over the area will bring very cold overnight temperatures for tonight. Another storm system will bring light rain and mountain snow to the area Sunday into Monday.

Medford Weather:

The focus of the forecast is on a light snowfall expected Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon. Expected amounts have been adjusted slightly upward but still look to be quite light. Confidence is higher in amounts than in the snow level. But the snow level looks to be around 2500 feet as precipitation develops late Sunday morning into the afternoon as a cold front moves inland. The snow level is forecast to fall to 2000 feet during Sunday night. There is some concern for Sunday morning freezing rain in the Camas and Illinois valleys with uncertainty on the depth of low level cold air and the beginning time of precipitation. Frontal passage will be relatively quick from Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening and followed by isolated to scattered light showers and snow showers late Sunday night into Monday morning with a few stray flurries lingering into Monday afternoon.

Reno Weather:

Cold temperatures are expected through the weekend, with strong valley inversions developing today. Weak low pressure will bring light snow showers Sunday night and Monday. There is the potential for another weak system to bring light snow or flurries Wednesday, although that low could miss the Sierra and Western Nevada entirely so confidence is low.

San Francisco Weather:

A cold air mass over the region will result in overnight lows at or below freezing late Saturday night/Sunday morning. A weak weather system will bring light rain to much of the region from Sunday afternoon through Monday morning. Dry and cool weather will return by late Monday. Dry weather is then forecast through the remainder of next week along with a gradual warming trend.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A cold weather system with potentially very low snow levels but limited moisture will impact interior Northern California late Sunday into Monday. Otherwise, mainly dry weather continues.

Hanford Weather:

A dry and cool air mass will remain over Central California this weekend with a light and variable wind. Sub-freezing temperatures can be expected tonight into early Sunday morning. Morning lows should be in the 20s to near 30 degrees. Then a nice warmup will occur on Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty north to northeast winds will persist into Sunday. On Monday a fast moving front will bring the possibility of precipitation to the area mainly north of Santa Barbara. Temperatures will remain below normal through Tuesday. High pressure returns next week with temperatures back to normal by New Years day.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

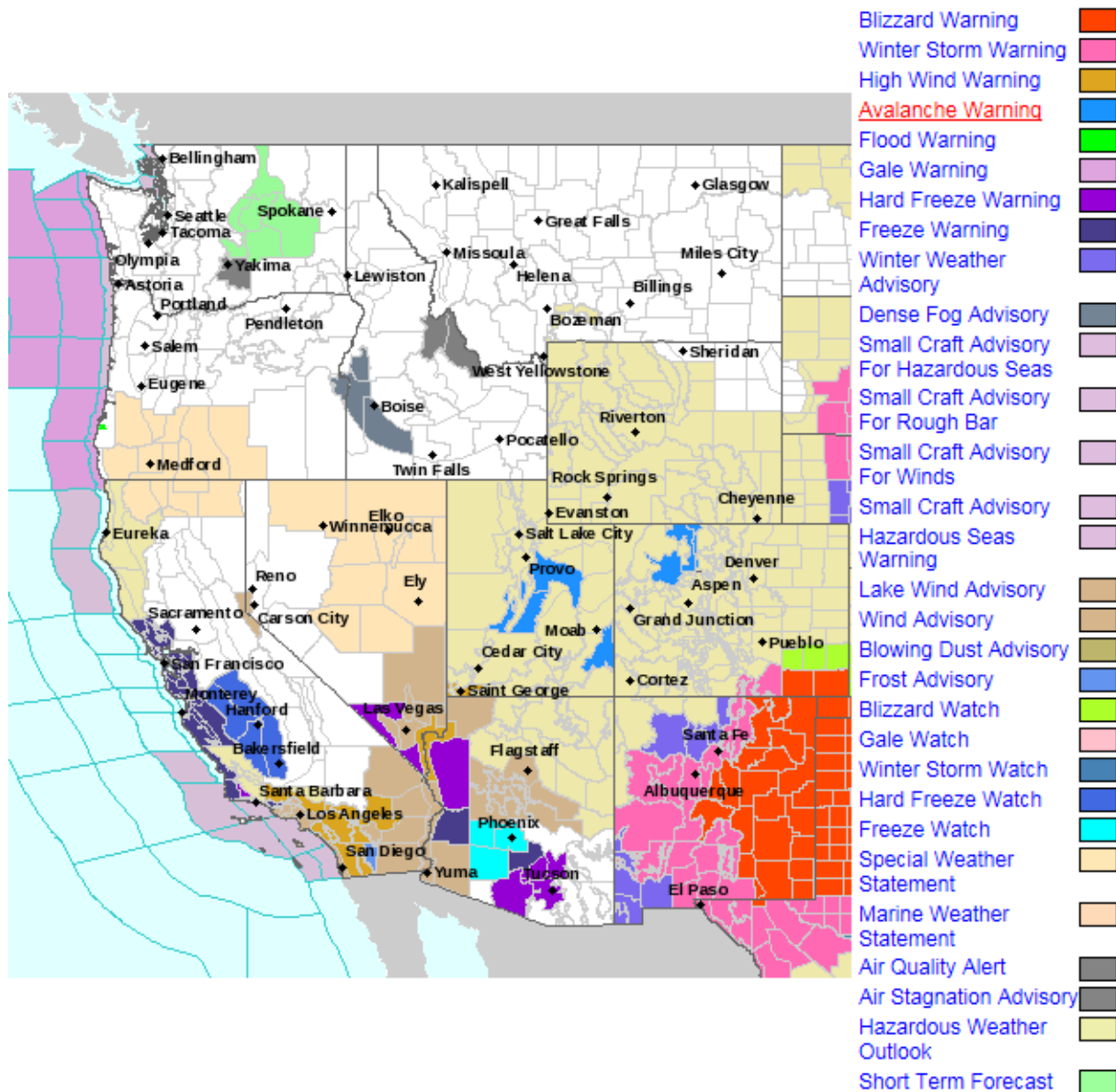
Strong cold surface high pressure over the great basin will bring periods of strong gusty north to northeast winds along and below coastal mountain slopes through late tonight strongest this afternoon and evening, slightly warmer with weaker winds for Sunday. Another cold low pressure system from the northwest will bring a slight chance of showers for late Sunday night into Monday evening. Slow warming for the latter half of next week with periods of gusty northeast winds. Nights will remain cold through the middle of next week with areas of frost in portions of coastal, valley and lower desert areas especially wind sheltered locations. High temperatures will remain below average then slowly warm the latter half of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Another low pressure system moving through the area will bring cooler temperatures and very windy conditions to much of the area. The strongest winds will occur across southeast California later today. In addition some locations could see temperatures below freezing Sunday and Monday morning before temperatures gradually moderate toward the middle of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 26th 2015 at 10:36:19 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- 2015-LAW-20662 12/25/15, 2235 hrs., The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a call regarding an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding near Auburn, Placer County. The Placer County Sheriff was briefed. **Mission Ongoing**

New/Closed Cal OES Missions

- 2015-LAW-20656, 12/25/15, 1915 hrs., The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding in the Angeles National Forest in the area of Hoyt Mountain in Los Angeles County. The Coordinates of the activation is 34° 14.94N -118° 11.14W. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) advised of the activation and is responding to the location. **Update: 12/25/15, 2230 hrs.,** LASD advised that the registered owner of the device was located alive and well and was escorted to safety by Search and Rescue members. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.